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**Victoria Rebekah  
Lodge Hold Annual  
Turkey Supper**

Officers and members of Victoria Rebekah Lodge, along with invited guests, sat down to a turkey supper in the I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday, Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Dave Young being called on to say grace.

The tables were decorated in the Xmas motif, centered with sprays of mountain heather, yule tide logs, and the place cards were miniature Xmas trees.

After a delicious turkey supper with all the trimmings had been enjoyed, everyone helped to clear away the dishes and tables and Mr. and Mrs. Young then showed some interesting colored films of their recent trip to Hawaii, which carried everyone present away to that sunny flowery land, making one forget the snow drifts and cold weather outside. Other interesting pictures shown were Coleman's 50th Anniversary and Celebration and Rodeo and the Scottish Games at Banff, which were viewed with much interest by all.

Whist was then played, honors going to Mrs. S. Penney, lady's, and Mrs. D. Sudworth, gents.

A light lunch was then served by the ladies bringing a very pleasant evening to a close.

**Consolidated School  
For Pass Towns**  
(Pincher Creek Echo)

It was announced last week by education minister A. Alaborg that the Consolidated School District of the Crowsnest Pass would be formed, effective December 29, 1956. The district will embrace the towns of Frank, Bellevue, Blairmore, Hillcrest and Mo hawk to begin with.

Until such time as trustees are elected to the Board, Dr. Keith Thompson, Superintendent of Schools for the Pincher Creek School Division will be acting head of the unit.

**Coleman High School  
Students Hold Meeting**

On Friday, Dec. 15, the student body of the Coleman High School met. President Walter Tymchyna called the meeting to order.

The student body decided to give financial aid to the High School curling team which is going to compete in the High School Curling Bonspiel at Lethbridge during the Christmas holidays. The team includes Victor Lemeche, Gordon Kerr, Nelson Bernard and Billy Liddell.

The annual Christmas party will be held on Friday, Dec. 21. A committee composed of senior and junior High School members will decorate the auditorium for the occasion. Jackie Krish and Pat Sunyshen are planning a program to begin the evening. It will begin at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to come to the program and the high school members hope to see as many townfolk as possible.

After Mr. Allen's comments on the meeting, the meeting was adjourned.

**To Our Readers**

Next week being Christmas week, there will be no issue of the Coleman Journal.

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**Christmas Message  
From The  
Anglican Church**

As I write this message my mind is still full of a story that I have read many times and which I told this evening to our Coleman Cub-Pack. It is that wonderful little story by Henry Van Dyke entitled "The Story of the Other Wise Man."

The story involves a fourth wise man named Artaban who was to have journeyed with the three wise men of the New Testament as they travelled to seek the King of the Jews who was at that time to have been born into the world. The three wise men carried with them gold and frankincense and myrrh. Artaban had in his possession three magnificent jewels, a sapphire, a ruby and a pearl which were to be his offering.

A man of great compassion and mercy, Artaban missed the starting appointment with his three friends when he stopped and restored to strength a dying Hebrew whom he found on the road. Having missed this caravan of his friends, Artaban was forced to sell the sapphire and purchase his own equipment to cross the desert.

After a difficult journey across the desert, Artaban arrived in Bethlehem only to find Joseph had taken Mary and Jesus and fled into Egypt to escape the wrath of Herod. While Artaban rested the soldiers arrived on their bloody mission. The ruby, the second of the three jewels was used to buy protection for the child of the woman who had shown kindness and hospitality to the weary Artaban.

Artaban left Bethlehem still in pursuit of the Child that had been born. The passing years found Artaban travelling from city to city, from country to country occasionally finding traces of the One he sought, but never the One Himself. He failed to find the One he sought to worship, but as he searched among the poor and the humble and the needy, he found many to heal, and many to help, and many to cheer.

Thirty years passed. Artaban now an old man, still searching came to the city of Jerusalem as he had done many times before. It was the time of the Passover. Jerusalem was thronged with people. Artaban sensed an air of excitement and forboding. Finally the news came to his ears that One who called Himself the King of the Jews was that day to be crucified. Artaban fingered his pearl. If this was the One he sought perhaps the pearl would serve as a ransom for His life. As Artaban made his way to Golgotha a band of soldiers dragging a girl of his own country drew near. Once again compassion welled up within the heart of Artaban and the pearl was spent as a ransom to save the girl from slavery.

The earth trembled, buildings fell, the sky grew dark as men rejected the Son of God. A falling tile struck Artaban and knocked him to the ground fatally injured. Before he died a low clear voice spoke words of commendation for the service that Artaban had rendered unto the speaker. It was the voice of Christ. Artaban denied the service. Again the voice came, "Verily I say unto thee, Inasmuch as thou hast done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, thou hast done it unto me." Artaban's journey was ended. His treasures had been accepted. The other wise man had found the King.

We can allow ourselves to be spent in life for many things. For him who has seen the star in the East and who knows that a King has been born unto the world there is but One who is worthy of the expenditure of life. There is but One who is worthy of a life-long service stretching into eternity. May God bless you with His Sign and guide you and keep you steadfast in your journey.

Rev. F. A. Dykes  
Anglican Rector,  
Crown's Nest Pass.

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to thank all the mothers who so kindly helped with the costumes for the Junior High Concert.

Erna Malanchuk.



**The Coleman Journal and Staff**

**Christmas Message  
From St. Paul's  
United Church**

Last Christmas more than one person remarked on how much more it felt like Christmas, when the day was Sunday and Christ Himself was remembered more than usually on His birthday. For without Christ, Christmas is a symbol of frantic, frustrating, wearying hustle and bustle. It becomes "much ado about nothing."

To all who believe that one person can make a difference, let us hope that we too, can make a difference. Let us hope that we too, can make a difference. Let us hope that we too, can make a difference. Let us hope that we too, can make a difference.

They hold on still in power and pain;  
And they shall hold till Satan fails  
And Love comes to His own to reign.

Let this be a season, when we too, come and adore him. Let His love be born again in the world through us, so that all our joys are clean, all grudges buried and the needy of the world remembered.

God bless you all, and may Christ bless others through you.

ROD MACAULAY.

**Elks Retain  
Bingo Jackpot**

One was lucky enough to win the \$90 jackpot at the Elks bingo on Friday evening. However, Mrs. G. Musson, Mrs. H. Draper and Mrs. R. Rasmussen split the \$10 consolation. Saturday, December 22 the Elks will hold another bingo for turkeys and hams. The jackpot at this time will be \$100 or be won in 57 numbers.

Let us not thank God — or neglect to thank God—in a way offensive to Him. Aldous Huxley, who, though deeply religious, has never become a Christian, ends his latest novel thus:

"He got up, took my arm and walked me out into the hall. 'Drive carefully,' he said, as he opened the front door. 'This is a Christian country and it's the Saviour's birthday. Practically everybody you see will be drunk.'"

Other winners of turkeys and hams on Friday evening were:

Mrs. B. Fauville and Mrs. J. eBliss, split. Martin Kubik of Blairmore; J. Murasko, Mrs. La-mechi, Rudy Cerney of Blairmore; S. Ostanzo, D. Montalbetti and W. Paxton split the \$25 cash prize. W. Milley, M. Gentile, A. Montalbetti, S. Walmsley and E. Misura.

Consolation winners were S. Walmsley and B. Crippen.

**Salvation Army Xmas Message**

We wish everyone in the Pass towns a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, and to all who have done so much for Humanity's needs, we pray God will bless you each this Christmas, with a real Peace in your hearts, in this we say thank you everyone.

**Coleman Athletic  
Assn. To Sponsor  
Local Hockey**

Hockey highlighted the December meeting of the Coleman Athletic Association. The members went on record to sponsor juvenile midgets, bantam and pee wee hockey.

Efforts are going forth to obtain suitable coaches. New equipment will be obtained where necessary.

The baseball season concluded, showing the association in a fair financial position. Two complete team uniforms were purchased, plus bats, balls and miscellaneous equipment. All of this equipment will be on hand for the 1957 season.

Methods were discussed on how to increase the gate receipts. The financial report was accepted.

Considerable discussion arose around the question of insurance to cover the players. Appointed as a committee to investigate this matter was placed in the hands of J. Salus, Rev. Fleming and H. Albin.

Upon a motion from F. Abousafy and seconded by G. Jenkins a total sum of \$10.00 will be sent to the people who donated their cars and gas for transportation of the Pony and Little League teams.

H. Allen and T. Colisier were appointed to audit the books.

A new equipment committee was appointed to care for all equipments. Members are R. Crippen, A. Osliwy, Rev. Fleming. The Planters Peanut sale will be again sponsored in 1957 by the association.

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
October 18, 1956**

Balance forward	\$ 571.10
INCOME—	
Gate receipts (incl. tags)	\$180.14
Prize money — Blairmore Little League	\$ 5.00
Prize money — Fernie	\$ 0.00
Winter transportation committee	\$ 42.00
Peanut sale	\$73.55

Total income 630.69

Total Cash avail. 1,201.79

Expenditures

Baseball uniforms & equip. 413.84

C.N.P. — LL Assoc. fees 4.00

Edmonton Track Meet 'T. Iwasiw 18.00

Planters Peanut Co. 229.00

Meals — Fernie tournament 25.00

C.N.P. Hospital X-ray for Pentrich 4.20

Coleman Journal — tags 9.20

Coleman Sports Association 16.00

Total Expenditures 719.24

482.55

**C. G. I. T. Candle Lighting Service**

On Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd, at 8 o'clock, the C.G.I.T. will hold their annual candle lighting service in St. Paul's United Church. A friendly hour will be held afterwards in the club room. Everyone is welcome.

**Xmas Shopping Hours**

Stores will be open until 9 p.m., Fri., Dec. 21, and 6 p.m. on Sat. and Mon., Dec. 22 and 24. All stores will be closed on Dec. 25 and 26, and Jan. 1 and 2.

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Dr. E. Aiello, the nurses and staff of the C.N.P. hospital, and all who helped in any way during our recent sad bereavement. Mrs. A. Anderson and family

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Erna Malanchuk.

## Funny and Otherwise

Mother: "What did the nice teacher teach my itty-bitty man when he was in school today?"  
Itty-Bitty Man: "Not to swear."

Bombers were over the city, the sirens were screaming and people were racing for the shelters.

"Hurry up!" cried the housewife to her spouse.

"I can't find my false teeth," called her husband.

"False teeth?" returned the exasperated wife. "What do you think they're dropping, sandwiches?"

Two motorists met on a bridge too narrow for two cars to pass. "I never back up for an idiot!" yelled one driver.

"That's all right," said the other as he shifted into reverse. "I always do."

"You should advertise!" the salesmen told the owner of a small station.

"None, I'm against it," was the answer.

"But why?"  
"Advertising don't leave a man any time," the man replied. "I tried it once and I was so dog-gone rushed I couldn't get in any fishing all summer."

You should have been living in Hoboken when I was a boy," reminisced old Mr. Schultz. "Our walk supply was never adequate. People had to pull and rebolt it so they could use it over and over again."

" Didn't you get sick from it?" asked somebody. "No its Schultzes," was the reply. "We drank nothing but beer!"

The clergyman was speaking with some feeling in his sermon about the use of cosmetics by young women.

"The more experience I have with lipstick," he declared warmly, "the more distasteful I find it."

The vacationer was fishing at a small lake when a little boy ambled up and asked, "How many fish 'ya git, mister?"

"One yet," came the reply.

"Well, don't feel bad," observed the boy. "There was a fellow here last week who fished for five days and he didn't get any more than you got in only half an hour."

The black widow spider always approaches its victim backwards.

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### You can go ALL-OUT

### If you feel ALL-IN

These days most people work under pressure, and feel the strain. This strain on body and brain makes physical fitness easier to lose—harder to regain. Today's tense living, lowered resistance, overwork, worry—any of these may affect normal kidney action. When kidneys get sick, you feel it. Kidneys are the organs that remain in the system. Then headache, disturbed rest, that "tired-out" heavy-headed feeling often follow. That's the time to take Dr. Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dr. Dodd's kidney pills contain medicinal action. Then you feel better—sleep better—work better. Ask for Dr. Dodd's Kidney Pills at any drug counter.

## EDITORIALS

### from other weekly papers

(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper)

### The story of the poppy

(From The Leader, Davidson, Sask.—October 31, 1956)

... out of the vague antiquity,  
it grew into the hearts of  
all men who remember,  
and a Canadian made it grow.

When did the poppy first become associated with the war dead? Nobody knows. The association was something which men at war have carried in their minds for decades or even centuries; something which went unspoken but colored each man's personal experience.

The encyclopedia tells us that the blossom of the corn poppy has long been a symbol of death and sleep. Early in the 1800's, at least one writer remarked that poppies grew in profusion over the graves of the war dead. He was speaking of the Napoleonic war.

A century later, another war was being fought on many of the same battle-ground. This time thousands of Canadians observed the phenomenon of the poppy: from the stark, tortured earth of Flanders millions of poppies blossomed over the graves of the dead.

Among these observers was a Canadian medical officer who was destined to immortalize the poppy. It's doubtful if the poppy would ever have attained the significance it did if Lt.-Col. John McCrae had been less gifted and less sensitive.

He was the rare gift of being able to express the relationship between the dead and the poppy, of being able to express the feelings of the fighting men with power and clarity.

So when the Great War Veterans' Association met in Port Arthur in 1921, it isn't surprising that the poppy was accepted as a symbol of remembrance. Who, having once heard "In Flanders Fields", could divorce the poppy from remembrance?

When Madame E. Guerin—the poppy lady of France—suggested to the conference that the poppy be adopted as a national emblem of remembrance, it was immediately moved and seconded by delegates. Comrade Chunney moved and Comrade Hamilton seconded the proposal that each citizen wear a poppy on the anniversary of Armistice Day.

The women and children of France made the first poppies sold in Canada. However, in 1923 the first poppies sold on Canadian streets were made by disabled Canadian veterans.

Each year the number of emblems distributed has increased. Last year an estimated five million poppies served the dual purpose of remembering the dead and helping the living.

### Who wants an accident?

(From The Times, Taber, Alberta—September 20, 1956)

It seems quite safe to say that no one wants to have an accident, yet they are always happening and it is worth a few minutes to stop and see why.

It is nearly always the human element that creates accidents, sometimes of course mechanical defects are responsible. The car check and safety sticker should take care of most of the latter causes, but so far there is nothing to prevent the human element bringing about disaster.

As far as cars and trucks are concerned, we definitely favor a yearly check of all drivers—as a person may be a good and capable driver one year and through some physical or mental defect, be a poor driver the next year. Sure, it would take many cars off the road if we were all subject to an efficiency test each year, but it would certainly save lives and property.

Motorists are now, or will be October 1st, compelled to carry a liability card when driving. It should be pointed out that the card should be KEPT IN THE VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES AND NOT CARRIED BY THE INDIVIDUAL, there is always a chance that the owner may leave his card at home or that someone else may drive the car and if the card is not in the vehicle, then the matter becomes very serious.

Bicycle riders also come in line for a severe rebuke, there are far too many children and youths riding bicycles carelessly around town and riding double, thus inviting accidents. We even believe that the town police should start picking up such cyclists and impounding their bicycles.

On several instances we have seen bicycle riders weaving all over the pavement in front of cars and riding down the middle of the road, instead of keeping to the right hand side as they should.

This week there was an accident in which three children were riding around and became entangled, with fairly serious results to one of the boys. This is absolutely unnecessary and should be stopped NOW.

A lot of trouble could be avoided if both motorists and cyclists obeyed the rules of the roads and streets and if there is any question about ability to drive, then they should take immediate steps to check and see if they or their vehicle is safe on the roads.

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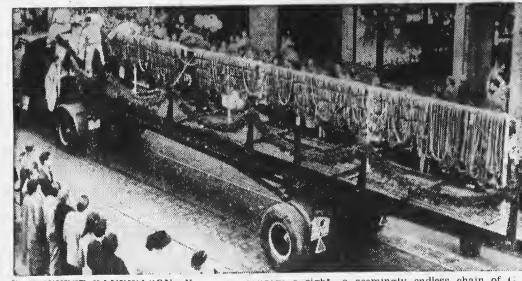
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THE PIONEERS ARE DISAPPEARING ALONG ROUTE NO. 1

—By ROBERT MOON

### Revolution on road to Moosomin -- but what has become of the people?

The long, long road westward from the Manitoba border to Regina, that historic roadway hard by a ribbon of steel is a vastly different thoroughfare now than it was even several years ago.

When one wandering writer made the trip down this highway by leisurely stages in 1953 collecting lore and legend for a book on Saskatchewan, it was a rambling road, veering carelessly to and fro, folkish in its people, disorderly in living legends, filled with tear and beauty, and almost utterly devoid of comfortable places to eat.

The same writer came down this same route a few days ago and found it incredibly shorter than it used to be, though this might be attributable to never ears, a sturdier roadbed and a dimmed memory.

It seemed somehow to have undergone a revolution.

No longer did the road meander aimlessly, routes having been flattened out by the lion of a federal-provincial agreement which had transcended a traditional provincial highway prerogative.

High microwave towers loomed against the sky every 30 miles.

Fine restaurants had been built beside the highway, depending on the road rather than town for business.

A few shining new motels had been opened, fine hosteries though lacking in the lounge where strangers met and became friends even if the friendship lasted for only a little while.

Because the new route placed a neutral zone between it and the towns, it is not as folksy as it used to be.

The news of the road predominates in the new eating places, the tide of events racing forward by the magic of some kind of unseen highway telepathy, certain of the microwave towers, perhaps, being the source of this microwave prerogative.

It used to be that it was the latest of the town gossip which was exchanged. It used to be news about the new school teacher who was coming, or the latest combine,

or the approaching fowl supper, or the talk of the latest car accident, or the new lengthening of a turn.

The revolution, it seems, has transformed the language of the historic route into Saskatchewan.

I suppose the old tongue still exists, existing almost obliterated in the sometimes unseen nearby towns, almost obscured by the pace of the modern road and the zone of neutrality surrounding it.

It is harder today to get at the real Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan of the past, though the language presents some kind of exaggeration of what has happened in the province and in Canada even during the last three or four years. The microwave system and the new highway are part of the Canadian and the Saskatchewan revolution.

There is, moreover, a sign of the revolution in the sea-sawing oil pumps near the highway at Wadena which pour oil into the prairie which is flowing.

There is, however, a sign of the revolution in the glimmering stone fronts of the little towns where the travellers is indiscreet enough to leave the beaten way and daring enough to cross the neutral zone.

Yet it must be recorded that this gleam is not universal. Some how some of these towns still give a curious feeling of having transcended time and space and having taken a strangely haunting step into a corner of the unknown.

**Non-criminal prints**

It appears from the Book of Knowledge that criminals are not the only people whose fingerprints are on file. For instance, the FBI in Washington maintains a special file of fingerprints which are entirely separate from the Criminal Bureau. This civil identification section contains about five million personal fingerprint records of persons who desire, for one reason or another, to have their fingerprints on record.

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Well, the beauty of this route has not changed. Its trees have not altered very much, only grown taller and more numerous. The evergreens at the roadside cemetery are more stately now and give away the secret of the time when the cemetery was new, which was when Saskatchewan was new.

There are fewer living legends now, too. Broadway is as sooty as ever near the railway station and is not the same, at least not the same for one nostalgic traveller.

The last time, old Joe Bird was alive, perhaps the most articulate of all Saskatchewan's pioneers, a having vibrant man who still burned poplar wood in the winter and would not even tolerate the mention of an oil burner. The last time, old Joe Bird had made the old days live as no documentary film or history ever could.

He is gone now, old Joe Bird. The living bird is departed, though the legend still lives on.

The roadside historic markers are new too, since the last time. They make a deserved tribute to the days of the beginnings. They will never live to the place of the living markers who were among us until only a day ago.

I suppose soon even the phrase, "along the line," will no longer apply to this route. It seemed to be the language of the travellers, the language of the towns and the humanity of their inhabitants. Through travellers don't get near the humanity the way they did.

I suppose that in a revolution it is natural for things to be different and it will be probably welcomed by most of us.

But in some ways I am sorry to leave along Route No. 1. I am sorry to leave the oldness, the birth of this microwave era and the passing of the self-sustained extra effort in the courageous broad pioneer shoulder which depended on its own energy and on itself because there was nothing else to do.

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#### BAKED EGG SQUARES

2 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1 cup milk  
4 egg yolks, slightly beaten  
4 egg whites, stiffly beaten

MELT butter in saucepan; remove from heat. ADD BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch, salt and pepper; blend well.

ADD milk gradually; mix until smooth.

COOK over medium heat, stirring constantly,

until thick and mixture boils.

REMOVE from heat; pour over egg yolks

slowly, mixing well.

FOLD egg yolk mixture lightly into beaten egg whites.

POUR into ungreased 8-inch square pan; place

in pan of warm water to oven-poach.

BAKE at 350°F. for 50 minutes or until silver knife inserted in centre comes out clean.

CUT into squares; serve immediately with tomato sauce, if desired.

YIELD: 4 to 6 servings.



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CARGO SHIP LEAVES MONTREAL ON MAIDEN VOYAGE—Another milestone in the expansion and modernization of Saguenay Terminal's large fleet of dry cargo vessels has been marked with the departure from Montreal of the Sunoak on her maiden voyage. She is designed as a replacement for the wartime Liberty ships which still comprise the bulk of today's tramp tonnage.

## Buying a fur coat?

Are you planning to purchase a fur coat or fur-trimmed garment this month?

Here are some considerations which may be helpful.

A fur coat usually constitutes a major part of the clothing budget and a wise choice must provide a good compromise of these four points: suitability to purpose (whether for evening, everyday or occasional wear), style and serviceability in your price range.

Decide this latter point before starting out and deal only with reputable tailors. A good furrier will stand behind his reputation with a refund if you find the garment faulty.

Be suspicious of drastically reduced prices. Real bargains in furs are rare because of the cost of skins and workmanship. By law, all fur garments must be labelled with true name of the animal from which the fur was taken and with the sales price. If a trade name is used, the correct fur name must also appear.

Good quality in fur is indicated by a smooth lustre appearance, uniform color and texture, pliable skin, thick, glossy, long guard hairs in a well-sprung coat. The guardhairs are the long coarse hairs which cover the shorter, softer and denser underfur. In furs from hooved animals, such as lamb, look for tight curls or lovely natural patterns. You can recognize poor quality by any of these: dull, lifeless color; thin uneven fur; brittle or split hairs; and stiff "rattling" skins.

When you try on a coat there are several things you will want to check. First, see that there is room enough through the shoulders and arms so that it will not be unduly strained. There should be a generous lap when closed, to prevent straining and splitting when you sit in it. There will be less strain on the skins if the weight of the fur hangs from the shoulders rather than the neck. Inspect the points of wear (cuffs, neckline, facings) to see that they are well protected by thick guard hairs. The skins should be folded over at the facing edge rather than seamed unless the fur is very bulky. Facings should be at least two inches wide.

Check the lining for durability and decide whether it is strong enough to support the weight of the coat. Look at details such as buttons and stitching. Good workmanship in finishing indicates company's good quality in the fur. The style of the coat is a matter of personal preference but you may want to follow the general rule that short-haired furs usually are more flattering to a small figure, while the tall, slim person may look well in bulky, longer-haired furs.

## One dog acts as 'Seeing Eye' for another

Bruce Roberts, in the Tampa Sunday Tribune, tells the warm story of how a dog who acts as a seeing eye for another. And it was the dog's own idea.

Mrs. Frances Pass of Winter Haven, Fla., was going on a vacation. So she brought her totally blind cocker spaniel, "Smokey", to stay with her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Lee, in Sulphur Springs. Here he met "Skippy", Mrs. Lee's dog, and the two became friends. And somehow Skippy understood how things were with Smokey, and wanted to help him.

When Mrs. Lee started to lead Smokey on his leash for a walk, Skippy seized the leash and pulled the blind dog down the steps. A short time later he brought Smokey back safely, still holding his leash.

Now it is an established thing Smokey takes Smokey for a walk a half dozen times a day. Neighbors gather to watch, and buses have been known to halt in the street while the passengers stare at this unusual proceeding.

In the evening when Mrs. Lee feeds both dogs, Skippy sees that Smokey gets his first, often guiding his food to the right place.

Now Smokey is so used to his guide that he gets anxious if he thinks he is alone. But he need never worry. Skippy is always close by.

## The Sports Clinic

(An official department of the Canadian Amateur Sport and Physical Fitness Development Service)

By Lloyd Percival

### How to improve your goaltending

Many goals are scored in modern hockey from rebounds during pressure play around the goal. The netminder has to be a combination acrobat and wizard to clear the puck safely when he has three or four opponents within a few feet of the goal, as is often the case these days.

The obvious answer is to learn how to control the rebounds, and here are a few hints that will help.

First of all, learn to use your hands either to catch the puck or trap it against your body or pads. This is the number one fundamental. Keep a "soft" grip on your stick except when clearing to the sides, so that the puck doesn't bounce off it when shot hard at the "net". "Hitting" the puck will give when you catch a baseball—and learn to use the "stick kick" to clear shots which come directly at you.

The clearing play should be made as soon as possible after the stop has been made so that the puck remains in the danger zone no longer than necessary. Don't jab at the puck when trying to clear. The clearing shot should be the same as if you were making a pass, with the blade of the stick following through along the ice.

If you are clearing with your foot, move the puck with a sideways sweep of the foot so that the whole length of the blade is behind the puck. Never attempt to kick the puck when clearing.

Remember, too, that many goalkeepers can clear well with one foot, but are awkward with the other. Make sure you overcome this weakness.

If you have time to figure out where your clearing movement should be made, pick the area in which there is a teammate.

The most important fundamental of good clearing is keeping calm, cool and relaxed. The netminder who lets himself get tense and excited when surrounded by attackers often makes a bad move. At such times check carefully on your muscle tension and try to loosen up if you feel yourself growing tight and upset.

Every basketball player should know when and when not to dribble.

**Strictly Fresh**

One thing about orchestra leaders and errant husbands both have to face the music.

Definition of a farmer: man outstanding in his field.

Sled manufacturers are beginning to whine: "There's No Business Like Snow Business". Theirs is one line where downhill trends mean an increase in sales.

A sawhorse is a sawhorse you've already seen.

Bowties and neckties both have loose ends: the difference is in the dangle angle.

**Canada sells large timbers to Venezuela**

Canadian timber exporters obtained 11 percent of Venezuela's imported timber market worth \$3 million last year—a great improvement over 1954 share of a scant 1 percent. The market is half as large. The reasons given for the big improvement in Canadian timber sales are competitive prices offered by the principal exporters, prompt delivery, and good quality.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT ::

#### TEACHING

Love for God and man is the true incentive in both healing and teaching. —Mary Baker Eddy.

To awaken interest and kindle enthusiasm is the sure way to teach easily and successfully. —Truman Edwards.

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops. —Henry Adams.

When you educate a man you educate an individual; when you educate a woman you educate a whole family.—Charles D. McFvor.

Universities are full of knowledge; the freshmen bring a little in and the seniors take none away, and knowledge accumulates. —A. Lawrence Lowell.

It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge. —Albert Einstein.

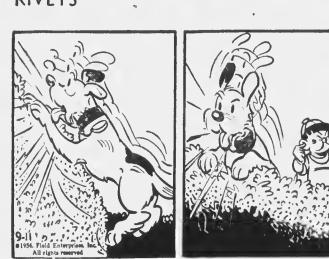
### Ticklers



"Hic, sure, offisher, I'm driving. You don't—hic—expect me to walk!!"



### RIVETS



## Quick Canadian Quiz

- What is the total in yearly pay and allowances of a federal cabinet minister?
- Which of the provinces has the largest area?
- In 1951 immigration to Canada totalled 184,391 persons. What is the estimated total for the current year?
- At the time of the 1941 census the average value per farm of implements and machinery was \$813. What was the 1951 average?
- In 1955 which was the greater total, the amount Canadians saved away in the form of personal savings or the amount paid in taxation?

### ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

- \$6,150.
- Alberta.
- 185,000.
- \$813.
- \$1,200.

### Oil production at new record in Manitoba

Oil production during September exceeded the 17,000-barrel-per-day figure for the first time since Manitoba oil wells started operations five years ago.

Hon. F. C. Bell, Minister of Mines and Natural Resources, reported the average daily production during September was 17,311 barrels.

During the month, there were 24 new wells compared with 18 in August.

There were 677 wells capable of production at the end of September, with 628 actually producing, he said.

For the first nine months of this year, production reached 100,000 barrels more than for the whole of 1954.

Total oil production in Manitoba up to the end of September reached 4,295,600 barrels.

### Political apathy

Lack of interest in politics should be deemed a treasonable offence. Too often we let other fellows do our voting for us; we let others decide what government shall govern us, and all because we're too lazy to go to the trouble of getting out and vote.

### :: Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

#### Sea Creature

##### HORIZONTAL

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13 Spanish jar

14 Milk beverage

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23 Card game

24 Climbing plant

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29 Hebrew deity

30 Note of scale

31 Chaos

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33 Young horse

34 Measure of land

35 Name of Charles Lamb

36 Note of scale

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40 United States

41 Face

42 Era

43 Small nail

44 Greek letter

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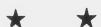
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# TO ALL CITIZENS of the Crows Nest Pass



## Season's Greetings

With the approach of Christmas, our thoughts revert gratefully to those whose good will and confidence we have learned to treasure throughout the years. It is to these old friends and our many new ones that we wish to extend our warmest wishes for a cheerful and joyous Christmas — a happy and prosperous New Year.



# Coleman Collieries Limited

## The Road Was Opened

In response to numerous requests to tell the story of the Tent Mountain Strip Mine that took place after the recent storm experienced here in the Pass, and to partially contradict the story published in The Lethbridge Herald, we will now give the facts as they took place.

The open saga of this effort started on Monday, December 3. Three men, Ray Boye, shift foreman; Billy Smith, Jr., cat operator, and Ron Crippen, grader operator, left Coleman in the afternoon,— due to blizzard conditions visibility was almost zero, and it took over three hours to travel five miles with a truck. After proceeding two miles up the strip road we found ourselves blocked from proceeding further due to a gas truck stalled in a narrow spot on the road.

After consulting one another it was decided to return to Coleman before we became blocked off by the storm. We made the grueling trip back as far as Crows Nest Lake to find it blocked by transports which were unable to get through. In our attempt to assist in clearing the way, our truck gave up the struggle and we were forced to abandon it.

We were fortunate in obtaining rides back to Coleman.

On Tuesday another attempt was made with the assistance of a "cat" operated by Moose Castell and Orville Wormsley.

In the process of clearing the way to tow the stalled oil truck blocking the strip road the "cat" slipped off the high bank, flipping on its back. Mr. Wormsley, who was operating at the time, was nearly suffocated by the snow before Ron Crippen was able to assist him from the cab. This was an extremely dangerous operation, as thus "cat" was only held from crushing the men by a drift of deep snow. Once again we had failed to open the road.

Wednesday morning it was imperative that this road be opened. After receiving instructions from strip mine manager, "Jock" Shearer, and general manager for Coleman Collieries, Mr. Dave Young, Andy Craig, Billy Smith and Ron Crippen, started off to reach the strip camp to get the necessary equipment and to see if the camp caretaker was OK.

We proceeded as far as the stalled gas truck by "Co" truck and from there walked about one and a half miles to where the motor grader was parked. It was hoped that if the grader would start it could carry us about four miles up the road and that we could walk the other three miles to camp.

After about one hour of trying to start the machine we gave up the effort as time was getting on. This meant that we had a seven-mile hike ahead of us in snow over our knees.

The first two miles was made in fair time, but the cold and the effort had taken a serious toll of our strength. After a brief rest by a fire we again started off. But this time progress was slow. It became necessary to rest after every 50 paces or so. This was all uphill, and one and a half hours later we had only made about one mile. By this time it was extremely cold and our feet, hands and faces were giving us trouble. All of us were suffering from fatigue and frost bite. We had reached roughly the halfway point and it was now dark, making the going much harder. Due to fatigue our progress was much slower, cutting us down to about 25 paces between rests. We dared not stop for long or the cold would have got us.

Three hours later after a terrific struggle with our feet numb with the cold, we were forced to stop and light a fire to rest.

Our destination was only a short tantalizing distance from us, as the crow flies, but our route still meant another heart-breaking mile. All of us were fast reaching the total exhaustion point. A half hour rest was all we dared take due to our feet and with the fear we would not be able to make the camp due to our condition. One hour later after more rest stops than I can remember, and with our progress only 10 paces at a time, we fell through the cookhouse door, to find Tony the camp caretaker a very surprised man.

Upon checking our feet we found Andy had frozen all the side of one foot and was suffering frost-bite to his other.

Billy and Ron had frozen toes on both feet. A hot meal and rest it was decided to start the "D8 cat". It was hoped at the time that after our nine hour hike that

we could be back to the No. 3 highway within two hours, where a relief crew were standing by to take over. It was now 10:30 at night. We worked until 4:30 in the morning in our efforts to start the "cat", but the cold beat us. It just would not start.

Fatigue had now taken its toll. We could go no longer without rest — another warm meal under our belts we fell asleep at the table. Two hours later we started the effort all over again and by 1:00 p.m. and considerable effort we were successful. With a couple of cups of coffee we said good-bye to Ardy, who stayed behind in camp to get some rest.

Down the hill with Ardy at the controls and Ron riding, we road — halfway down to our surprise came a "Cat" operated by "Slan" McNeill, followed by "Jock" Shearer and Orville Wormsley.

"Jock", with a sigh of relief to find us all OK ordered us to come with him as the relief crew were behind to take over. He informed us that efforts had been going on from five in the morning to get equipment to come in and get us, as it was feared that we had not made camp.

Efforts to obtain a helicopter had failed, but he had been successful in obtaining a "cat".

The road was now opened and our job was finished until the next day. After 32 hours of struggle we were on our way home. Upon reaching Coleman we were informed that the temperature at Sentinel had reached 42 below zero. — we know it was much colder on the top of that mountain.

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE or RENT**  
**HOUSE FOR SALE** — Four room, bath, room, large lot with garage, situated conveniently at road. Phone XI411, or apply to R. O. Payne, Willow Drive. 2nd

**FOR SALE** Property of the late Steve Bencko consisting of 1 lot and building on main street Coleman, Alberta. Apply T. J. Costigan, solicitor, Blairmore, Alberta.

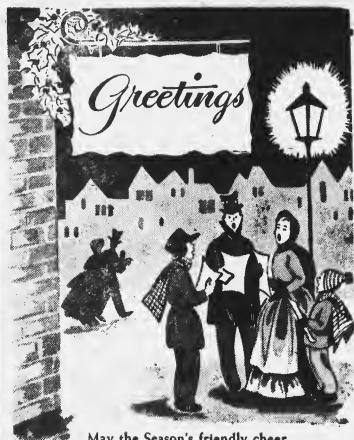
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*Season's Greetings*

May happiness and good health be yours throughout this Christmas season.



**Albert's**  
**Bowling Alley**  
**and Billiards**



May the Season's friendly cheer,  
Fill your heart with abounding joy  
To last throughout the coming New Year.

## Jones' Motors

Coleman, Alberta



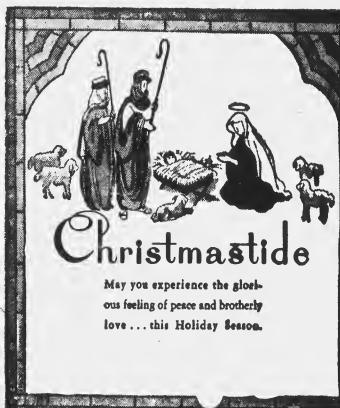
## Greetings

As it came upon  
a midnight clear,"  
may the message of  
Peace and Good Will  
dwell in your heart  
at Christmas.



## UNION CLEANERS

Blairmore, Alberta



May you experience the glorious feeling of peace and brotherly love... this Holiday Season.

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A. Krywolt, Prop., Main Street, Coleman

## BIRTHDAY OF THE KING

### THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

(By Rev. William Howey)

As shepherds watched their flocks by night  
Out on the hills of wild Judea,  
Behold! a star that was dazzling bright  
Shone up above the Western Sea,  
And flooded the earth with a glorious light,  
Till the shepherds quaked in fear and fright.  
"Fear not," said an angel, "Behold! I bring  
Good tidings of joy — the birth of a King;  
The Babe ye shall find in swaddling clothes,  
And laid in a manger to take His repose."  
Then suddenly came there a Heavenly choir  
All lifting their voices up still higher,  
"Glory to God! On the earth be Peace!  
And a reign of Love that shall never cease!"  
"Come now," said one of the shepherd men,  
"To Bethlehem let us go, and then  
We'll search and see why the angels sing  
Of this new-born Child who shall be a King."  
So they came with haste and were not dismayed,  
For they found the Babe in the manger laid.  
For there was no room in the Inn for Him,  
So His birth-place was but a stable dim;  
And then in the joy of that Christmas morn  
Each shepherd blew on his shepherd's horn  
To tell the world that the King was born.  
And three Wise Men out of the East afar  
Beheld the light of the blazing star,  
"What's this? What's this?" said the Wise Men three.  
"A sign! A sign! It must surely be!  
Make haste! Make haste! Let us go and find  
The reason why God has warned Mankind."  
And all through the night as they rode along,  
They heard sweet snatches of angels' song.  
So the Wise Men came from the East afar  
By the friendly light of the guiding star;  
Till they came in Judah to Bethlehem,  
In wonder of what would be shown to them;  
Till they came to the place where the Baby lay.  
In His manger crib on a bed of hay;  
And bending low they worshipped the Child,  
As He lay in the arms of His Mother mild;  
And presented His gifts of gold and myrrh.  
As He looked on them and smiled at her.  
The treasures they gave were rich and rare.  
For ne'er had they seen a Child so fair.  
"Tis true," they cried, "What the angels sing  
For the Child is Christ! We have found the King!"  
Then back to their homes which the East adorn,  
Proclaiming the news that the King was born.

### Christmas Card Idea Originated By Englishman

Christmas cards are so much a part of the modern Yule season that one seldom stops to wonder how the idea originated and by whom.

This simple idea of wishing your friends a Merry Christmas brought honor and knighthood to the originator, Henry Cole, a middleclass Englishman.

Cole mailed his cards on a December day in 1846. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and the traditional Christmas custom of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic greeting: Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

He had a thousand of the cards struck off by a lithograph. They were such a success that plain Henry Cole subsequently became Sir Henry Cole.

The cards we send today, however, a far cry from those mailed by Cole. The cards you send and receive this year will be designed by famous names in contemporary art.

An American shopping for cards this year may select scenes painted by such famous people as Winston Churchill, Britain's prime minister and famed amateur artist, and Grandma Moses, one of America's most famous artists.

The demand for cards is so great that many companies spend their entire time in designing and producing them for the holiday season.

The first Christmas cards were mailed in 1846 by Henry Cole, an Englishman. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and bore the now-famous greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

### Santa comes to North-America

Just like most everyone else Saint Nick prospered after he came to North America.

In Europe, before he reached these shores, Saint Nick was a tall angular man who rode a bony gray mare. He hadn't been in America long, however, before he had a new name, a new face, figure and a new and better mode of transportation.

The early English settlers in this country started Santa's "new look" process. They adopted the legendary figure from the Dutch, but couldn't pronounce "Saint Nickolous". The best they could do was "Santa Kalouf", which was corrupted to "Santa Claus".

In 1809, Washington Irving in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York" changed Santa's physical appearance by describing

him as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge britches. He also taught St. Nick to smoke a pipe and traded his hay burr for a wagon.

Clement Moore in his famous poem "The Visit From Saint Nicholas" went even further. He gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry and a round little belly.

Future writers may try to trade Pancer and Dancer off for a jet ship and trim down Santa's waist line. It will be a tough job for though he isn't streamlined, Santa pleases the young folks and that's mighty important.

### The Star of Bethlehem

(By Mrs. N. E. Graham)  
Oh beautiful Star of Bethlehem  
That shed its radiant light  
Across the old Judean hills  
On that most wondrous night.

The night when a host of angels came  
And the shepherds heard them sing.  
"All glory to God in the highest".  
Twas the birthday of a King.

A King who came to show the way  
Of life and truth and love.  
To show the people here on earth  
The way to Heaven above.

And when the Magi saw the star  
Each one of them were thrilled,  
For it foretold the Saviour's birth  
And they with joy were filled.  
Now they must go to Bethlehem.  
No distance was too far;  
For they must see the Christ Child;

They were guided by His star.

And as they hastened on their way  
To the town of Bethlehem,  
No other star in all the heavens  
Could mean so much to them.

They brought their gifts and gave  
to Him  
Frankincense, myrrh and gold,  
And worshipped Him, the Promised One  
Of whom the prophets told.

Oh beautiful Star of Bethlehem,  
that first Christmas morn,  
Shed forth its rays of heavenly light.  
When Christ the Lord was born.

### NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore was ashamed of his famous poem, "Night Before Christmas" and he would not acknowledge that he wrote it for more than 20 years.

The Puritan government of England outlawed Christmas in 1643. With the restoration of the Stuarts Christmas traditions and customs were revived but Christmas never regained its former prestige in England.



*Joy at Christmas*  
*May the wonderful holiday spirit of  
joy and peace be with you and  
yours at Christmas time.*

## MODERN ELECTRIC

R. A. Montalbetti, Prop.  
Hardware and Furniture  
Phone 3647, Coleman  
"Everything Electrical"



*As an expression  
of our thanks and good  
will, we extend the Season's  
Greetings to all our many friends.*

## Sentinel Motors

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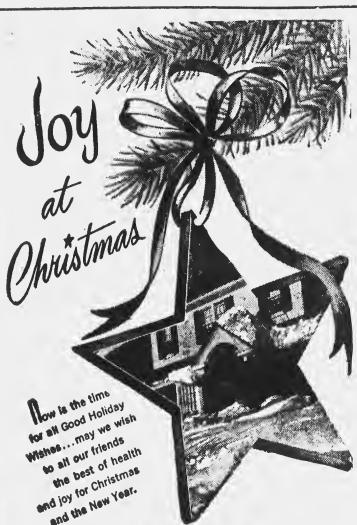
## OWEN'S RED & WHITE STORE

John and Leslie Owen, Props.



*And may it extend to  
all those you love, too.*

STEVE RYPHEN'S BARBER SHOP

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"I am sorry, Mary. They tell stable, a bright new star with the brilliance of a million candles. And so it was that Joseph the carpenter, and heard in a great psalm: 'Glory in the highest; and on earth, peace to men of good will.'

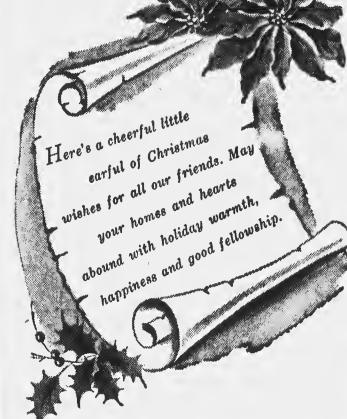
The population of Bethlehem was more than double the descendants of David, having come to register themselves, and there appeared as ordered by Herod, a group of Magi, wise men of Persia. They have followed the one star, a singularly tiresome journey. They have followed the one star, the brightness of the star in search of the stable and the small amount of a new-born king. They bring warmth; it provided was indeed gifts of precious gold welcomed by both She and Joseph.

Near the hour of midnight, the swaddling clothes, a manger light of ethereal beauty above the Child

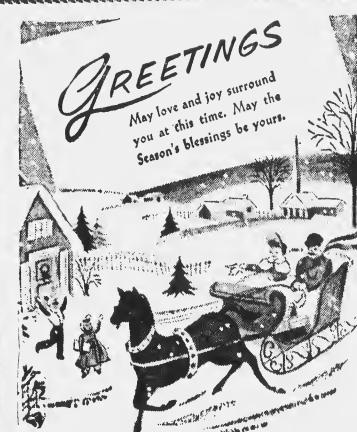
way to the sounds of camels and asses of men, and there appeared as ordered by Herod, a group of Magi, wise men o' Persia. They have followed the one star, the brightness of the star in search of the stable and the small amount of a new-born king. They bring warmth; it provided was indeed gifts of precious gold welcomed by both She and Joseph.

There in the stable wrapped in swaddling clothes, a manger light of ethereal beauty above the Child

**CHRISTMAS Wishes**



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Christmas is for the young! How many times do we hear grown-ups make this statement?

Christmas belongs to all of us to share, to take part in the celebration of the birth of the Saviour, the greatest event in the history of the world.

It seems to some that Christmas

From Grey Cup  
To Christmas

(By E. L. Homewood)

The Santa Claus parade and Grey Cup Day are over, and now comes Christmas!

And as Christmas approaches, into most homes comes a little goodness (displayed particularly by children), a little confusion, a little merriment, a little debt.

Thousands of little hearts thrilled as Santa arrived for his pre-Christmas interviews. In the big cities he allowed tractors and trucks to pull his reindeer and sleigh atop huge trailers. In the smaller centres he turned to such modern conveyances as the helicopter. It was a happy time!

It was a different story when Grey Cup Day was over. Happiness was governed to some extent by geographical location.

And geography and circumstance will have some effect on the happiness of many this Christmas season.

It will be a bleak Christmas for the half million or more refugees from revolt-torn Hungary who look to the free world for help and understanding. The handfuls of Christians in some lands where freedom is almost a stranger will gather to worship this Christmas in an atmosphere of fear and apprehension.

And here in Canada, hearts will be heavy in Springhill, N.S., where families have been broken by disaster, and in thousands of homes where traffic mishaps have taken their toll.

Amid the colorful decorations of the Christmas tree, the gay wrappings of the gifts we give, and receive, the warm and merry greetings we extend, we pause and wonder: What is Christmas? What does it mean to us in this year of strife and restlessness?

And wondering we discover that Christmas is love. A love that does not end with the giving of gifts, or realizing that we have the responsibility of being our brother's keeper, but goes on to recognize that we must be our brother's brother. With this, we have found something of the real meaning and spirit of Christmas.

belongs to the young because few fail to realize that children are not engrossed with the troubles of everyday living in the fashion of their elders. They are young at heart.

For a true Christmas we need only renew our faith in the Saviour born at Christmas time. We too will then be young at heart.

the Navy Recruiting Officer's uniform, a 17th century naval officer's uniform.

The entry of the Alberta Staff of the Royal Canadian Navy in this year's parade depicted what naval recruiting was 200 years ago compared to the modern system.

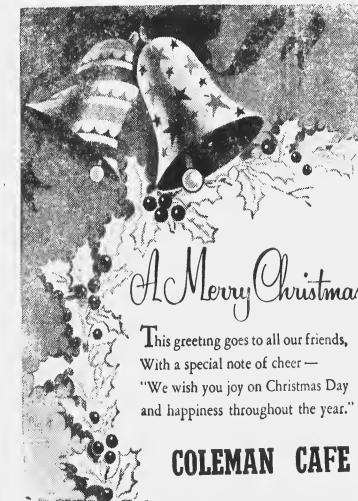
Lieutenant Charles Stroud of Edmonton, minus one epaulette on his uniform, was in charge of a fierce looking "press gang". This unit provided the parade route along with Mike hitched to a cart. When likely prospects were sighted along the crowded streets they were dragged from their companions and pitched into the wagon. Actually the victims were sailors wearing civilian clothes. Signs on the side of the cart read — "Recruiting 1756". Astern of the cart was the freshly painted Navy's Mobile Recruiting Vehicle, bearing signs stating — "R.C.N. Recruiting 1956".

Once the parade started Mike was fine. But, as in all parades there are periods when the marchers are stopped for a few seconds. These periods were hard on Mike's patience. Although no further costumes came to grief, he threatened at times, to chew the hats from the heads of a few cowering clowns.

When the parade ended Mike's nose was pointed homewards and nothing could stop him. He totally ignored red traffic lights and stop signs, which caused unhappy motorists to burn inches of rubber from their tires. Not even the threats of his driver were to any avail. Mike finally let up when he arrived at th place where the sailors had kept him pastured. Then he became his old docile self once again, and allowed all in sundry to pat his forehead and gently rub his ears.

Mike had plainly shown the Navy types he would not stand for any of their stalling, he believed in getting things done quickly.

stop them talking. Put her with a man and she won't open her mouth."



This greeting goes to all our friends,  
With a special note of cheer —  
"We wish you joy on Christmas Day  
and happiness throughout the year."

COLEMAN CAFE

**GREETINGS***to All*

May all the joy  
which comes from  
the true spirit  
of Christmas be  
yours through all  
the New Year

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**"BIG FAMILY"**  
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J. M. CHALMERS  
Jeweler, Main Street, Coleman

*It's Christmas!*

FOR NOW...FOR ALWAYS... may the joys of this Holiday Season surround you and yours, and may you dwell amid the blessings of peace, health goodwill and happiness...

Coleman Local, No. 2633  
U. M. W. of A.

## Peace and Happiness for Christmas

May this Holy Season bring to our many friends all the rich blessings that will make for happiness and joy throughout the year.



Pete's Garage and Service

## Greetings of the SEASON

At this glad time of the year, we wish for you and yours: the joy of giving, the satisfaction of appreciation and the blessing of love.



Coleman Hardware & Furniture Co., Ltd.

## Greetings

May your Holiday season be enriched with the blessings that belong to Christmas.

Len's Garage & Service



By Richard Hill Wilkinson

MRS. Southern was desperately in need of money, and so when she came across the Currier and Ives print she thought right off that it might be possible to sell the picture to a collector for a considerable sum. The painting was dusty and fly-specked and encased in a heavy, antiquated gold frame, but she carried it down to the kitchen and cleaned it as best she could, and then mailed it in Boston.

"It's been in the attic for years," she explained. "Mother had it a long time ago. And you know some Currier and Ives prints are worth fortunes."

Burt scratched his chin and scrutinized the barely distinguishable signature. He nodded slowly. "You might get something for it at that," he said. "It's a Currier and Ives all right, and it's sure enough old."

"Oh, Burt, wouldn't it be wonderful if we could? Why, it would just solve everything!"

Burt grinned. "Well, there's no harm in trying. More I look at it the more I think it might bring a price. Tell you what I'll do: I'll call Moe Avery. He's a collector and he'll buy it if it's worth anything."

So Burt went to the phone and called Moe Avery. "He'll be here



Mrs. Southern held her breath while he bent to study the painting.

In an hour's time," he told his wife a moment later. "We'd better not get too optimistic though. Probably turn out to be worthless."

"Oh, Burt, you don't think it will?" Why—why I'd be satisfied if it brought \$50!"

"Ought to bring that," said Burt. "Ought to bring more! However, no use getting my hopes up."

Mrs. Southern groaned. "Fifty dollars!" she said. "Think of it. Just think of all the things we could do. But there. As you say, I mustn't get optimistic."

"That's west," Burt agreed. "Even \$25 is a lot of money to us."

They talked about the prospects and possibilities, both pro and con, undergoing various sensations of hope and fear and optimism and misgivings, until finally the doorbell rang and Burt admitted Moe Avery.

Moe was a brisk and efficient little man. He greeted them briefly, and then produced his glasses. "How long?" he asked, "has this print been in your family?"

"Oh, ever so long," said Mrs. Southern. "I've rather lost track."

"Hum," said Moe. "You've been saving it."

"Yes," said Mrs. Southern. "We've been saving it."

The collector removed his glasses carefully, returned them to his case and put the case into his pocket. His face wore a droll expression. He sighed heavily.

"Afraid," he said, "that I can't offer you enough to make it worth your while to sell. I'm sorry."

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SHE SAID, striving to keep her voice under control: "Just a minute, Mr. Avery. We do need the money, and I've gone to the bother of carrying it way down stairs."

Mr. Avery hesitated. "No," he said presently. "I can't feel it would be robbery. Tell you what I'll do: collect a friend of mine and we'll go to it."

Mrs. Southern felt a little panicky. What if the collector friend couldn't pay them anything? After all, Mr. Avery knew them, and was bound to be sympathetic. The collector friend might be merely an excuse.

Mr. Avery took from one to the other of them. "Well, all right, since you insist. But don't feel in a hurry at all. You won't realize what you have here till right. Don't mistake that. But ready cash is scarce, and it's the best I can do."

Mrs. Southern had visions of \$3 even \$2. The suspense was making her nervous. She said: "Well, what is your offer, Mr. Avery?"

The collector took a deep breath. "O. K. Now, remember and don't think me out of my rare print, we all know that—but the best I can offer right now is \$130."

"Thirteen hun—" Burt tried to catch his wife before she hit the floor. But he missed. She was conscious again when the doctor arrived.

"She'll be all right," the doc said. "In a few minutes. Must have got a slight shock.... Well, I'll be runnin' home to get the car."

"Thanks," said Burt. "Yean. Merry Christmas. Yeah. Merry Christmas. Yow! MERRY CHRISTMAS! You bet!"



### CHRISTMAS LECTURE

"Now this is a Christmas tree," big brother appears to be telling the toddler. "It grows in the living room only once a year, and it always has a lot of nice presents under it."

### Games for All

### Make Christmas

### Family Party

Christmas is the time for family get-togethers. One of the best ways to make these gatherings memorable for all concerned is to engage in games which the whole group can play.

A nice one to start off with would be a Sugar Plum Hunt. Have one member of the family hide Christmas candies ahead of time in various nooks and corners around the house. At a given signal everyone starts hunting and gathering the pieces. The one who gathers the greatest number would be given a prize.

The Christmas Puzzle is another good one to get things going. Look through some magazines, which are filled with pictures of Santa Claus at this time of year. Cut out enough of these to go around, paste them on stiff cardboard, and cut them into pieces. Then put each group of pieces in a separate paper bag. At the signal, everyone opens a bag and starts putting the puzzle together.

The Xmas Scramble Contest is good for a group with older children in it. This is simply a contest to see who can unscramble a group of words the fastest. Just for fun see if you can work out the following—asthma, ermine, ensign, dyscan, goskinet, erie, trepan, hupone, absore, and rabor.

### If Santa Misses, Reindeer Supply Will Be at Fault

If Santa Claus misses some youngsters this year, it could be offered that he was not able to round up enough reindeer for his yearly trip around the globe.

The reindeer shortage has become, in recent years, much too acute. It has been estimated that wolves have destroyed 500,000 of Santa's helpers within the last decade or so, leaving an approximate 50,000.

The difficulty of keeping the animals alive in a temperate climate makes it unlikely that any of the few remaining will be transported



from their native regions to other lands for the holiday season, as has been done in the past.

American boys and girls will have to be satisfied with stand-ins. The few department stores featuring Santa's complete outfit this year will be using native deer as substitutes for Dasher, Prancer, and company.

### England Once Forbade Christmas Observance

Did you know that the observance of Christmas was once forbidden in England—the home of the Yule Log, the Carol-singer and the Wassailers?

During the Reformation many believed the traditional observance of Christmas was a pagan custom. In 1570 Queen Elizabeth I issued an edict that "no observance shall be held of the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day, nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches upon that day in respect thereof."

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### That Reindeer Is Becoming A Tradition Ward by Robert L. May, Rudolph

That reindeer is becoming an American tradition.

Once upon a time there was a reindeer with a built-in flashlight bulb for a nose. You know, Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. From a small beginning in 1938, the little animal with the built-in beacon has become as familiar as Humpty-Dumpty and Cinderella to youngsters everywhere.

First invented as a sales give-away promotion for Montgomery Ward, it was featured in many free booklets before he became associated with Christmas. Songwriter Johnny Marks liked the title "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," so he wrote a song about it. He was so sure he had a success that he started his own publishing company, using "Rudolph" as his first release. Gene Autry made the initial recording and that one record sold 2,000,000 copies.

Last year, there were 16 different recordings of the song for sale, ranging from boogie-woogie by Sugar Chile Robinson to Bing Crosby, and cowboy singers.

### Small Towns First To Light Outdoor Trees

It was a small town that first thought of lighting an outdoor community Christmas tree.

Four communities are believed to have thought of the idea about the same time — as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania. Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Araucaria.

The first national Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry Association. The event is now televised every year for all parts of the country to see.

The most spectacular outdoor displays in the United States are at the White House and Rockefeller Center in New York. The New York display is possibly the most elaborate in the world.

But it was the small towns that first thought of the idea.

Today, nearly every community in the land has some kind of Christmas decorations. Many communities string colored lights across the street and decorate light posts with evergreens. Many suspend bells and stars at street intersections and have dazzling community trees.

### Birth Of The Saviour Was Greatest Event In World's History

Pleasant as it is to dream of a "White Christmas" with its carols and gifts, feasting and merry-making, the sparkling eyes of children delighting in Santa Claus and the wonderful Christmas trees, these things never can symbolize the tremendous significance of the day.

The birth of the Saviour was the greatest event in the history of the world. In spite of all the backslidings, Christian peoples have pressed forward steadily.

However, vicious and corrupt, the world today is far better than the world of pagan times; familiarity with the cross and crucifixion has abolished legal tortures and much cruelty — and, if given a chance, might shame us into banishing the curse of international viciousness for the sake of Him who became the Saviour of Mankind.

### Christmas Greens Brighten Home

A few well placed Christmas greens can do much to brighten a house Christmas time. Properly clipped the branches will never be missed, and might improve the looks of the tree from which they are cut.

In pruning, however, keep in mind the natural appearance of the tree from which you clip the branches.

### CALENDAR TO CALENDAR

In ancient Rome, the priests called the people together on the first day of every month, known as the Calends, and announced the sacred days and festivals to be observed during the month. The people checked the days on their feasts in red.

### The First Christmas Morning

When shepherds watched their flocks by night  
And guarded them with care,  
An angel of the Lord came down  
And spoke to the shepherds there.  
"Fear not": the angel said to them  
For unto you is born  
In the city of David a Saviour;  
Twas the first glad Christmas morn'.

Then suddenly a heavenly host  
Was with the angel there,  
And music filled the air.  
And there on the old Judean hills  
With them  
Beneath an eastern sky:  
The angels sang their song of praise  
All glory to God on high.  
Glory to God in the highest  
Is what the angels sang,  
And peace on earth good will to men

The bells of heaven rang  
Now the angel had given his message.

And the music faded away:

The shepherds left their flocks and went —

To Bethlehem that day.  
And there in a lowly manger  
With no pillow for His head  
They saw the holy Christ Child  
Twas just as the angel said.

For there was no room for Jesus in Bethlehem's inn that day.

They did not know that the

Saviour

In a humble manger lay.

But when the shepherds saw it —

They spread the news abroad

That Christ was born in

Bethlehem,

Praising God that a Saviour

Had come to the earth that day.

Gods gift of love from heaven

above;

The life, the truth, the way

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### New Year gatherings are ancient tradition

Gathering with family and friends to celebrate the New Year is a custom older than when the date January 1 became accepted as the first day of the year.

Watching the old year out and the new year in is one of the oldest and most universal of all celebrations. The ancient Romans got together, although they celebrated the New Year in the spring, to wish each other health, wealth and happiness in the days ahead.

And, long before this time, the Vikings built huge fires at the turn of the year to propitiate their fierce Norse gods.

Peace and Happiness  
for  
Christmas

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the rich blessings that will make  
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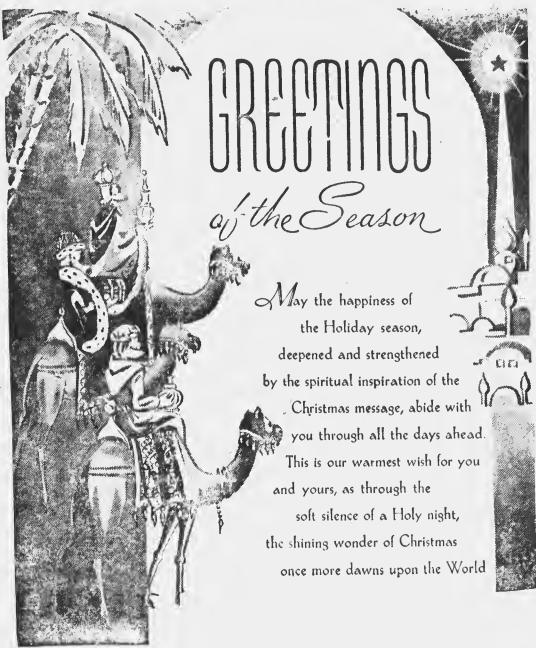
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Rev. R. MacAulay, Minister  
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7 p.m. C. G. I. T. Christmas Vesper Service.  
Christmas Day, Dec. 25  
10:30 a.m. Christmas Service Sunday, December 30  
7 p.m. Carol Service led by Senior Choir.

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— COLEMAN —

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Rector  
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11 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7 p.m. The Christmas Pageant.

Christmas Day

11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

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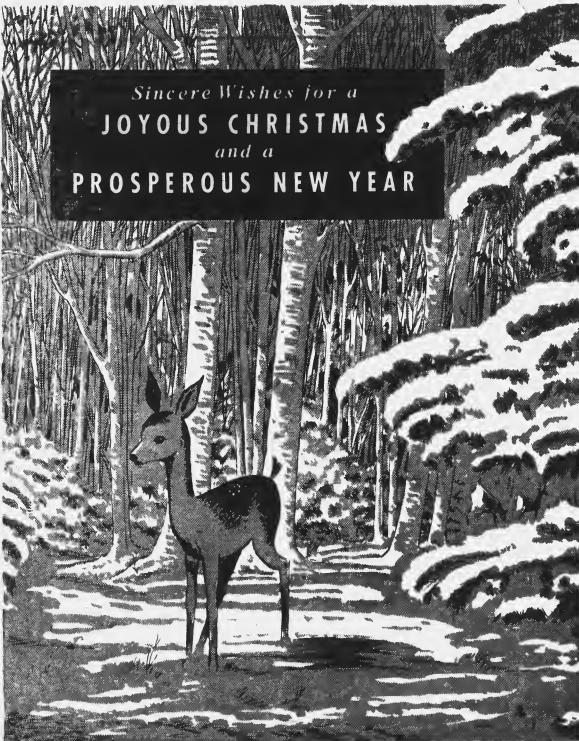
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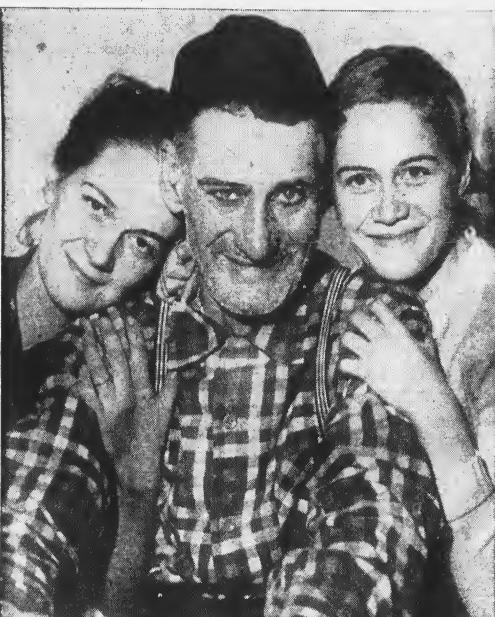
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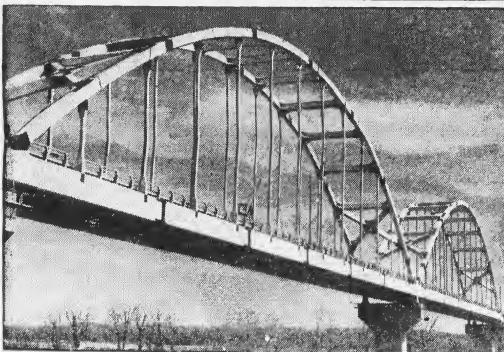
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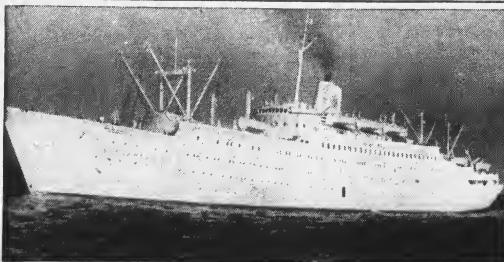
**LAST MINER TO BE BROUGHT TO SURFACE**—After all hope for the rescue of 112 men trapped in No. 1 mine of the Cumberland Rail and Coal Company in Springhill, N.S., had just about faded, 36 men were brought to the surface after spending 10 days in the dark. It was caused by an explosion. Dragmen continued to reach the trapped miners and the number of rescued mounted until 88 were brought out to the cheers of relatives and friends who had gathered at the pit-head. Final totals show that 24 men remained missing and are presumed dead, five miners officially dead, six men were killed while working on the surface when the blast occurred and two dragmen were killed during rescue efforts. The last 12 men still have failed off the mine for two months because of the threat to the rescuers. The death toll stands at 37. In the photo above Harold Casey, veteran Springhill miner who was trapped for four days in the pit, is hugged by his daughters, Donna, left, and Bonneur. Casey was the last of the miners to be brought to the surface.



**ARCHES OF TRIUMPH**—The Centennial Bridge, at Louisville, Ky., has been honored as the most beautiful bridge opened to traffic in the United States in 1955. The \$3,300,000 twin-arch toll bridge was selected "because the clean, simple repetitive design gives a feeling of gracefulness to the double arch." Selection was made by the American Institute of Steel Construction, and competition included all spans of 400 feet or more which cost over a million.



**SOMEBODY'S FLIPPIN' THEIR ID**—African natives literally go head over heels for Britain's Princess Margaret. At Michalea, Kenya, in East Africa, these Kamba tribesmen were putting on a little entertainment for the princess during her recent visit there. Flipping in mid-air to the savage beat of a bongo drum is their equivalent of our rock 'n' roll.



**STOCKHOLM AT SEA AGAIN**—Sporting a new bow and coat of paint, the Swedish-American liner Stockholm heads out of N.Y. on a trial run. It was the first trip out of dry dock for the motorship. It lost its bow in a collision with the sunken liner Andrea Doria last July.

## Seal Sale Founder



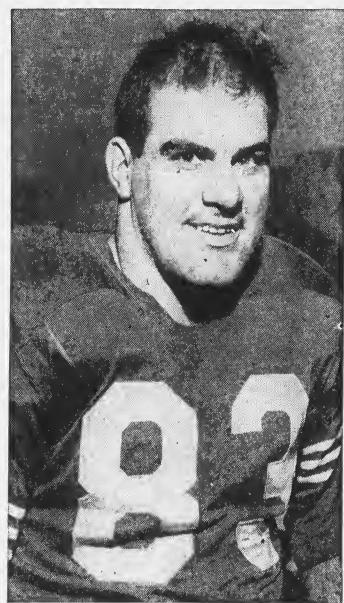
Miss Emily Bissell, a Red Cross worker of Wilmington, Del., pioneered the first Christmas Seal Sale in the United States in 1908. In 1908 Toronto and Hamilton had the first Christmas Seal sales in Canada. Today more than 3,200 tuberculosis associations on this continent are conducting their annual campaign to raise funds to defeat tuberculosis.



**JOAN OF ARC**—Joan Scherff, 17-year-old from Marshalltown, Iowa, has won the role of "Saint Joan" in the projected screen version of Bernard Shaw's play. Producer-director Otto Preminger picked Joan after a 37-day audition period in New York from 18,000 applications from the United States and Europe. The film will be shot in London, England, next January.



**CANTS BALLOT**—President Eisenhower casts his ballot at Gettysburg during the recent election. The president was returned to the Whitehouse giving him a personal victory over his Democratic rival Adlai Stevenson.



**SETS TWO NEW SCORING RECORDS**—Pat Abbuzzi of the Montreal Alouettes set two new Big Four scoring records despite the fact that the Als were beaten by the Toronto Argos in the last game of the season. Abbuzzi scored three touchdowns to eclipse the old mark of 19 he established last year and he also put a new record of 114 points into the book as the result of his scoring spree.



**SEEKS SUPPORT**—Miss Anna Kethly, cabinet member of the deposed Hungarian government of Premier Imre Nagy, is interviewed as she arrives in New York. She will plead the cause of revolt-torn Hungary at the United Nations and seek moral support from the U.S.



**SOVIET TANKS MOVE INTO BUDAPEST AGAINST REBELS**—Russian tanks enter the capital city of Budapest to take up key positions against the remnants of rebel forces. Hungary's valiant fight for freedom was crushed as the Red Army moved tanks, planes and infantry forces into action while pockets of rebels battled on, pitting bare hands, and homemade bombs against Soviet steel and trained forces.

## Better radio frequencies constantly being sought

By DAVE McINTOSH

As the earth's people use radio waves more and more to transmit broadcasts and messages, the search goes on for improved radio frequencies.

This problem has always been of particular interest to Canada

### WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

#### PREJUDICE IS A VICTIOUS FOE OF CHRISTIANITY

Christianity is inherently opposed to every form of narrowness and bigotry. The two forms of prejudice that seem to be deepest and most persistent in the world are racial prejudice and religious prejudice.

Both are involved in the story of the conversion of Cornelius.

Cornelius, an officer in a Roman regiment, was a Gentile and a representative of the power that held Palestine in subjection. Nevertheless, he was a devout man, and he saw in a vision a messenger who told him that he should send for Simon Peter.

But Peter also needed a vision before he was prepared to receive Cornelius' messengers and to respond to his call.

While praying on top of the house, Peter fell into a trance. He saw a vision of a great sheet being let down by the four corners, in which were all manner of beasts and fowl. There came a voice, saying to him: "Rise, Peter; kill and eat," but Peter replied, "No, Lord; we have never eaten anything that is unclean or unclean."

Then came the real message of the vision: "What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common."

The coincidence was too marked even for Peter, with his strong prejudices, to miss the divine teaching and rebuke. He went to Cornelius, and he found there such evidence of the work of grace that he was ready to baptize Cornelius.

Could anything be plainer for Peter's day or for ours in the application of all this to these two prejudices that still afflict mankind? Too often these very prejudices have been bolstered, instead of rebuked, by profession of Christianity.

The real Christian lives by love and kindness and good will, by a recognition that God is no respecter of persons. Let us oppose evil as evil, wherever and in whom it is found.

Let us recognize men for the goodness that is in them, no matter what their race or color, and no matter how much their outward creed may differ from our own. This is the spirit of Christianity.

French, Spanish and Portuguese are widely spoken in Latin America.

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Because of the need to transmit over long distances, in recent years some big advances have been made in this field. Others appear to be in the offing.

Some types of radio waves bounce at an angle of the ionosphere, a reflecting layer some 60 to 200 miles above the earth's surface. These are used to transmit over long distances. Others go right through the ionosphere and therefore can be used only for short range.

Recently, the defence research board announced development of the "Janet" system of communication. The radio signal in this case is bounced off pin-sized meteor trails under the ionosphere.

The main trouble with having to bounce signals off the ionosphere is that it is not a uniform reflecting layer and it is disturbed by streams of particles from the sun which cause auroral and magnetic "storms." At such times radio circuits which depend on reflection from the ionosphere may be blacked out.

For at least 2½ years, physicist Ted Hartz, 33, of Saskatoon, has been studying the ionosphere with the radio physics laboratory of the defence research board here.

These studies will be intensified during the International Geophysical Year—July, 1957, to December, 1958.

#### Find new sources

In recent years a number of sources of radio waves outside the earth have been discovered. Radio signals have been received from the sun, Jupiter and Venus. This does not mean that life exists on these planets because the radiation is a natural phenomenon, like light from the sun.

For several years, special receivers at the radio physics laboratory have been listening for radio waves from a strong "radio star."

In the constellation of Cassiopeia, some million billion—that is, 600,000,000,000,000—miles from the earth.

The intensity of the signal received from this star fluctuates.

Studies of the signal fluctuations have shown that they can be used to increase knowledge of the ionosphere.

For instance, it is now known that the ionosphere is composed of "blobs" of varying density and size. Each blob is some two or three miles in width and some five miles or more in length. These blobs all fit together like the pile of a carpet to form the layer known as the ionosphere.

During the International Geophysical Year, radiation from the star in Cassiopeia will continue to be monitored here and by another station at Fort Churchill, Man.

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with foreign countries when aircraft

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on the airways and also a big increase in the number of trans-

Atlantic radio-wave circuits.



AERIAL FEAST — Living it up" on his 64th birthday, French aeronaut Adolphe samples his very elaborate meal while suspended from a tightrope walker, 75 feet above the streets of Paris.

Adolphe, a Yugoslav billed as Europe's oldest tightrope walker, has been a high-wire performer since he was six.

### SMILE OF THE WEEK

Three old card-playing cronies were so plagued by a talkative kibitzer, they resorted to a scheme to rout him, inventing a brand-new game they went along with. The kibitzer, however, having been hoodwinked, the dealer took the deck in half, dealt three pieces to one crony, seven to another, and kept the rest himself, deciding, "I have a mingle, I get a back."

The second player declared, "I've got a shnorki. I raise you two!"

The third enthused, "You can't bluff me. I've a farfel and raise you both ten!"

At this point the kibitzer pulled himself together. He shook the three players' shoulders and holpled, "You're right. With a fool farfel, you got the nerve to raise a mingle and a shnorki?"

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Atlantic radio-wave circuits.

### IN THE HOME WORKSHOP WITH BETTY SPALDING

#### Roof decoration

This Santa on the roof is starting down his own private chimney with his pack of gifts for all the family. He is placed on out-of-a-pair of household items with enough left over to make the words Merry Christmas in letters nearly a foot high. By using the pattern available



able to readers no special skill is needed. All one has to do is to tape the pattern to the material and trace the saw lines and spaces for the rear coat. The pattern complete with all details including mounting directions. The price of the pattern is \$1. It will be sent by first class mail if 10¢ is enclosed for the extra postage.

This striking lawn or roof decoration will add to the holiday atmosphere of the whole neighborhood. The pieces are cut out of tempered hard board. It is an ideal job for the jigsaw or hand saw. The deer are 32 inches long at the ground level and the same height



to the tie of the horns. The directions on the pattern are in step-by-step detail from cutting out the figures to the final finish with a coat of good varnish to withstand the weather for many holidays. The price of the pattern is 25¢. Send for catalog, class 1, or for air mail. Be sure to enclose name and address.

Address to:

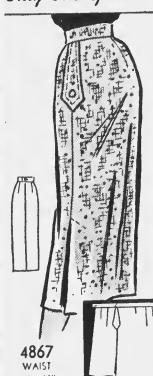
Home Workshop Patterns,  
Department P.P.L.,  
4433 West 5th Avenue,  
Vancouver, B.C.

### Fashions

#### One-yard skirt



Only One Yard 54"



#### PRINTED PATTERN

It's a PRINTED PATTERN—saves sewing work and time! Directions are printed right on each pattern. Send for this just ONE sheet skirt—take just ONE yard 54-inch fabric to make! Sew several for your fall wardrobe! Printed Pattern 149¢ Misses sizes 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30 inches. All given sizes 1 yard 54-inch. Directions printed on each tissue pattern part. Easy-to-use, accurate, assures perfect fit.

Send thirty-five cents (35¢) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to:

Anne Adams Pattern Dept.

60 Front Street W., Toronto.

Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

Address to:

Home Workshop Patterns,  
Department P.P.L.,  
4433 West 5th Avenue,  
Vancouver, B.C.

### Patterns

#### Easy slippers



by Alice Brooks

Slippers and playshoes—easy crochet in two gay colors! Wear them indoors, outdoors—all year round! Ideal for gifts, bazaars.

Pattern 7282: Directions for Small, Medium, Large included. Crochet slippers of rug cotton; use rags to crochet soles.

To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to:

Household Arts Department,  
Department P.P.L.,  
60 Front Street W., Toronto.

Two FREE patterns—printed in our ALICE BROOKS Needlecrafter book—stunning designs for your sewing projects! Send for them for free, our readers! Dozens of other designs to order—all easy, fascinating hand-work! Send 25 cents for your copy of this wonderful book right away!

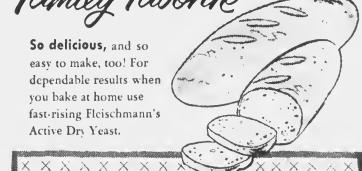
### DAIRY PRODUCTS SLUMP SLIGHTLY

In spite of the quantity of feed pastured available this summer, Manitoba butter production has shown a five percent drop from the amount produced last year, January to September. The cows kept for milking purposes showed an increase of three percent and since the weather was neither hot nor dry, most dairymen expected production to rise. Butter stocks in storage in Canada have gone down 27 million pounds since last year at the same time.

#### TELEPHONE COUNT

The world now has about 98,000,000 telephones, including 56,000,000 in the United States

### Family favorite



So delicious, and so easy to make, too! For dependable results when you bake at home use fast-rising Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast.

Lederle announced that it had

given live yeast to 600 volunteers

prisoners by the Lederle Laboratories, American Cyanamid Co.

None of the children have contracted the disease.

Since 21 volunteers

their children to be given the live yeast, mixed in their formula from an eyecup.

The studies are to determine the active antibody response of infants while still possessing immunity inherited from their mothers.

Lederle announced that it had

given live yeast to 600 volunteers

over the last six years. Lederle is

trying to perfect a long-lasting vaccine that can be taken by mouth.

Salt vaccine, currently in use, must be administered by hypodermic.

Lederle's research parallels that

of Dr. Albert R. Sabin, professor of research pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati. Recently

Sabin announced results of his

work on a live virus capsule that

may be taken orally to give permanent lifelong immunity.

Many forums, when

they are held, are concerned

with the question of whether

the new vaccine is safe.

Dr. Sabin has said that

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## Roxy Theatre

A Famous Players Affiliate

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

Thursday and Friday, December 20th and 21st

## "ANGELA"

Dennis P'Keef Mara Sane

She was a beautiful murderess...His misplaced love brought anguish...She was a She Devil in the disguise of a Saint...A Story of Romance, Flemish Intrigue, the threat of death for murder.

MELODRAMA ADULT

Saturday, December 22nd ONLY

## "The Birds & the Bees"

George Gobel Mitzi Gaynor

We're Tellin' you true when we say it's the year's funniest comedy...George meets Mitzi in a merry romantic mix up about a lady card shark and her willing victim.

Comedy VistaVision Technicolor

### Matinee Saturday at 2 p.m.

Chapter No. 15 of the Serial "BLACK ARROW" at Matinee Only.

### FREE Show on Monday, Dec. 24 at 2 p.m.

for children from grade 1 up to and including grade 8. This is Sponsored by the COLEMAN ELKS.

### NO Show on Christmas Eve - Dec. 24

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25th and 26th

## "COMANCHE"

Dana Andrews Kent Smith

Violent death stalked the Southwest when Red Men and White vied for supremacy...Dana Andrews, Kent Smith and a new screen beauty in an exciting drama of the Southwest...A Heroic chapter out of American History that all must see.

Drama CinemaScope Technicolor

### FREE Show on Wed., Dec. 26th, at 2 p.m.

for children from grade 1 up to and including grade 8. Sponsored by the COLEMAN U. M. W. A.

Thursday and Friday, December 27th and 28th

## "The McConnell Story"

Alan Ladd June Allyson

The High-Voltage account of America's first triple Jet Ace, known as a Tiger in the Sky...One of the Nation's truly great war Heros, an inspiration for our country's future.

Drama CinemaScope Technicolor  
Admission Prices - 65c, 35c and 30c

Saturday and Monday, December 29th and 31st

## "BRIGADOON"

Jean Kelly and Van Johnson

One of Broadway's All-Time great musical hits, becomes the year's gayest, most enchanting motion picture...Spectacular in its CinemaScope beauty...Unforgettable in its romantic spell.

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 1st and 2nd

## "THE ROSE TATTOO"

Anna Magnani and Burt Lancaster

One of the world's greatest actresses in a drama complete with emotion and laughs. She dedicated her life to a lost love, then came a furious awakening...Anna Magnani and Burt Lancaster in the epic of a passionate woman clinging to memories.

Comedy Drama VistaVision



THE ROXY MANAGER and STAFF

Let The Journal Handle Your Printing

### Personalities In The News

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrandt of Coleman on the arrival of twins. A shower in their honor will be held in the club room of St. Paul's United church on Friday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. This brings the total of Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrandt's children to seven.

The Red Cross work room in the basement of the Coleman Legion will be closed until Wed., Jan. 9th.

We are pleased to see Mr. Ray Bagley around again after being a patient in the C.N.P. hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Dykes were recent Calgary visitors.

Mrs. Florence Smith has returned to her home after visiting with relatives in Eastern Canada for the past few weeks.

The children of St. Albans Sunday School and the junior choir will present the pageant "The First Christmas" on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, at 7 p.m.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Ireland is again a patient in the Crows Nest Pass Hospital. We hope to see her up and around again soon.

Mrs. Andy Montalbetti of Banff visited with friends and relatives last week in Coleman.

A wire received from Halifax, Nova Scotia, last week, brought the sad news of the death of Mr. Thomas Makin. He was a brother of Charles Makin and Mrs. Dave Sudworth of Coleman. His son Thomas, is stationed with the RCAF at Penhold.

Mr. W. Kosma has returned to his home in Coleman for the winter months. He was employed at the Waterton Lakes National Parks during the summer.

We are glad to see that Mrs. W. Hopkins is out and around again after being a patient in the Crows Nest Pass Hospital.

Mrs. J. Emmerson has left for Penticton, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter.

Mrs. W. Habdas, (nee Mary Hopkins) recently underwent a major operation in a Lethbridge hospital. She is progressing nicely reports state.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Gentile, sr. now residing in Calgary, that they are enjoying the best of health and like city life. They send their best regards to all their friends in Coleman.

Eddie Belter visited from Calgary last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belter.

Mrs. J. Houda of Calgary, visited last week with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Cornett, and with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Cornett.

Bill Makin, who has been serving as a first aid man in Northern Canada, is home visiting with his family for the Christmas holidays.

Mel Taje, who has been employed on the D.E.W. line in northern Canada is also visiting with his family for Christmas.

We are glad to see Mr. J. Lombardi up and around again after a long stay in the Crows Nest Pass Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boulton left on Thursday for St. Catherine's, Ont., where they will visit with Mr. Boulton's brother. In their absence Mr. J. Kroesing will look after their ranch west of Coleman.

Mrs. H. Raymond, Mrs. J. Tarcon and Mrs. J. McGregor are relieving at the post office for the Christmas rush.

Mrs. Ray Dompe of Edmonton is visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. Anderson.

Christmas trees and cribs, with in respective spheres of influence, provide focal points for observances of the season.

### COLEMAN ELKS

## Ham and Turkey

# BINGO

IN THE  
Elks' Hall, Coleman

ON  
Sat., Dec 22

AT 8 p.m. SHARP

**Admission: \$1.00 for 12 Games**

**BONUS CARDS 25¢**

**\$100 Jackpot to go in 57 Numbers**

**Also \$25 Cash Prize**

and 4 HAMS and 6 17 lb. Eviscerated TURKEYS

AMPLE PARKING SPACE IN LOT AT THE REAR OF THE BUILDING

Come and get credit for Season's Attendance Jackpot.

Bring your Credit Cards with you



GRAND UNION COFFEE SHOP

Elaine Sudworth

St. John Ambulance Association's Annual

### New Year's Eve

# DANCE

on

**NOEL MON., DEC. 31st, 1956**

Dancing from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

in the

**Elks Hall, Coleman**

DOOR PRIZES — FOUR \$5.00 CHEQUES

**Admission: Per Person 75¢**

# Notice

Notice is hereby given that as of January 1st, 1957, Hot Water Heating Boilers having a closed system, will be subject to inspection by this Department. Owners are therefore required to notify the Chief Inspector of Boilers, Terrace Building, Edmonton, as to the location of any Hot Water Heating Boiler not already registered in accordance with Section 21 of the Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act.

The foregoing requirements does not apply to:

- (A) A Boiler having capacity less than two (2) Horsepower or three (3) cubic feet in volume.
- (B) A Boiler in a private residence occupied by not more than four families.
- (C) Boilers used in connection with an open type Hot Water Heating System.

### Government of the Province of Alberta

Department of Industries and Labour  
Boilers and Pressure Vessels Branch

J. E. Oberholzer A. J. Munro  
Deputy Minister Chief Inspector of Boilers



It is our pleasure  
once again to say Merry Christmas  
to all our friends and neighbors.

**Toppano's Grocery**

Canadian Legion, Coleman Branch No. 9

# TURKEY

# BINGO

IN THE

**Legion Clubrooms**

ON

**FRI. DEC. 21**

AT 8 p.m. SHARP

**Admission - 75¢ for 10 Games**

**BONUS CARDS 25¢**

**\$35 Jackpot to go in 55 Numbers**

AND FREE DOOR PRIZES OF NYLONS

**Members Bring a Guest**